

Amendment No. 1 to HB1651

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1786*

House Bill No. 1651

by deleting Section 11 and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-3-101(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) A licensed podiatrist may perform ankle surgery only in an accredited hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center licensed under Title 68 at which the podiatrist has surgical privileges to perform ankle surgery. For purposes of this subsection, an accredited hospital is one that is accredited by Joint Commission or the American Osteopathic Association, and an accredited ambulatory surgical treatment center is one that is accredited by Joint Commission, Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, or American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities. A podiatrist who performs ankle surgery in an ambulatory surgical treatment center must first have surgical privileges to perform ankle surgery at a local hospital. A licensed podiatrist who performs ankle surgery must meet the same standard of care applicable to orthopedic surgeons who perform ankle surgery.